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Washington, D.C. 20554

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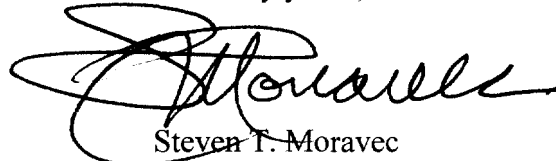
**Re: Petition for Rule Making to Amend Section 73.202(b)
New FM Assignment at Lake City, Minnesota**

Dear Secretary:

Transmitted herewith please find an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making by Phoenix Media Group, Inc. to assign FM Channel 235A to Lake City, Minnesota, as that community's second local FM broadcast service. We affirm that we intend to apply for a construction permit for a new FM station to operate on this channel if it is assigned, and, if authorized, to promptly build the facility.


I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

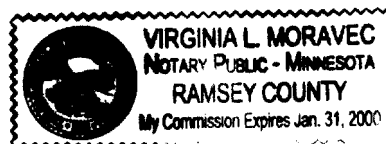
Sincerely yours,


Steven T. Moravec
President

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Enclosures

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
14th day of March, 1997.


Virginia L. Moravec, Notary Public
My Commission expires January 31, 2000.



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ENGINEERING REPORT

**A PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
TO AMEND THE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS**

**TO ASSIGN FM CHANNEL 235A
TO LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA**

PHOENIX MEDIA GROUP, INC.

MARCH 1997

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

This Engineering Statement and the attached Figure 1 have been prepared by B. Benjamin Evans, P.E. of Evans Associates, Consulting Communications Engineers in Thiensville, Wisconsin. This exhibit supports a petition by Phoenix Media Group, Inc., requesting modification of the Table of FM Allotments to specify FM Channel 235A at Lake City, Minnesota.

Evans Associates has been retained by Phoenix Media Group, Inc. ("petitioner") to prepare the engineering portion of a petition for rule making to assign FM Channel 235A to Lake City, Minnesota. The city of Lake City is located in Wabasha and Goodhue Counties in southeastern Minnesota. The population of Lake City in 1990 was 4,433 persons.

As a result of a frequency search conducted by this office, it has been determined that Channel 235A may be assigned to Lake City, Minnesota as a "drop-in" without affecting any existing or proposed FM authorizations. Therefore, it is requested that Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules and Regulations be amended in the following manner:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Lake City, Minnesota	235A

It is the petitioner's intention to apply for a construction permit to operate on the FM channel proposed herein, if it is assigned.

The reference point coordinates of Lake City are:

N. 44°-26'-48" ; W. 92°-15'-48"



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The assignment of Channel 235A to Lake City will meet all minimum distance separation requirements under the FCC rules if the transmitter site is located at least 10.5 kilometers southwest of the center of Lake City.

The transmitter site coordinates assumed for the purposes of this petition for rule making are:

N. 44°-22'-30" ; W. 92°-21'-00"

From this location, the city of license coverage would be assured, even at modest Class A transmitting facilities.

Channel 235C2 at one time was allotted to Albert Lea, Minnesota as per a proposed modification by station KCPI, presently operating on Channel 237A at Albert Lea. Communications Properties, the licensee of KCPI, held a construction permit for the Class C2 facilities (FCC File No. BPH-881122IE), which would have precluded the assignment of 235A to Lake City; however, the facility was never built, and the Commission, by letter dated November 16, 1994, canceled the construction permit. Communications Properties no longer intends to take any further action regarding the Class C2. They have instead chosen to operate as a Class A on Channel 235 at their present site, and they hold a construction permit for same. As of December 27, 1996, the FM Table of Allotments was changed to reflect the fact that KCPI is assigned Channel 235A rather than 235C2. Therefore, Channel 235A is now available to be assigned to Lake City.

In view of the above, it is believed that the assignment of Channel 235A to Lake City, Minnesota would be in the public interest.

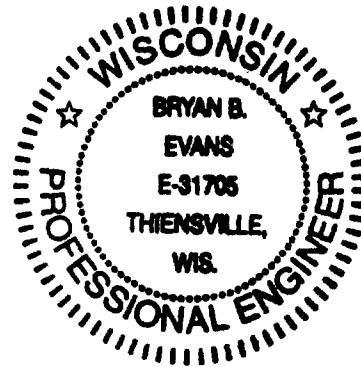


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The foregoing statement and the attached figures are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. Benjamin Evans, P.E.

March 11, 1997



ATTACHED FIGURE

Figure 1 - - - - Allocation Study - FM Channel 235A, Lake City MN



Evans Associates
210 S. Main Street
Thiensville, WI 53092
FM FREQUENCY ALLOCATION STUDY

Channel: 235A (94.9 MHz) 6 KW ERP
Coordinates: 44 - 22 - 30 92 - 21 - 0 100 M HAAT
Job Title: PHOENIX MEDIA - LAKE CITY MN Φ indicates 73.215 Facility
Cl.A Spacing: 73.207

CALL	Φ CITY	CH/CL-ZN	HERP	VERP	-kw	LATITUDE	BEAR-to	DIST-km	REQ
STATUS	ST-CTRY	FCC#	(m)-HAAT	MAXHAT	HAMSL	LONGITUDE	-from- $^{\circ}$ T	CLEAR-km	-km

KSTPFM	St. Paul	233C	100.	100.	BT	45 3 45	321.1 $^{\circ}$	98.7	94.5
LIC	MN US	BMLH910923KF	372	395	647	93 8 22	140.5 $^{\circ}$	+4.2	

•KSTP-FM, Inc.

KCPI	Φ Albert Lea	235A	3.5	3.5		43 38 0	225.1 $^{\circ}$	116.2	114.5
CP	MN US	BPH960530ID	92	105	476	93 22 15	44.4 $^{\circ}$	+1.6	

•Communications Properties, Inc.

WQRB	Bloomer	236C3	8.9	8.9		44 55 44	45.8 $^{\circ}$	88.9	88.5
LIC	WI US	BLH940113KC	166	200	460	91 32 31	226.3 $^{\circ}$	+0.4	

•Bloomer Broadcasting Co., Inc.

KAGEFM Φ	Winona	237C3	11.0	11.0		44 2 31	124.5 $^{\circ}$	65.1	41.5
LIC	MN US	BLH920715KA	151	243	443	91 40 47	305.0 $^{\circ}$	+23.6	

•KAGE, Incorporated

>> *** CHANNEL SUITABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT *** <<